

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 4 and remove BaO from the claim. New claim 6 is claim 5 rewritten in independent form except it too removes BaO from the claim. New claim 7 is identical to previous claim 2 except it depends from claim 6 instead of claim 1. Claims 3 through 5 have been cancelled.

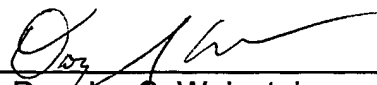
In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants submit that this claimed invention is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants therefore request the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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